



# Introducing the State Water Boards

## Office of Public Participation

# Our Purpose

- Respond to public inquiries about Water Board programs
- Reach out to environmental justice groups
- Interact with tribal governments
- Assist staff in designing and implementing effective stakeholder involvement processes

# Director's Roles

- Ombudsman for the Water Board
- Environmental Justice Coordinator
- Tribal Liaison
- Agricultural Liaison
- Small Business Liaison
- Public Participation, Education and Outreach

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